

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of configuring a unique computer name record for a information handling system included in a network of a plurality of information handling systems, the method comprising:
 reading a service tag identifier uniquely identifying the information handling system; incorporating at least a portion of the service tag identifier to define the unique computer name record; and
 the information handling system and the plurality of information handling systems using a substantially similar boot program.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of information handling systems is configured to have a corresponding unique computer name record using a service tag identifier of each of the plurality of information handling systems.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the configuration of the unique computer name record occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the network.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the configuration of the unique computer name record for the information handling system occurs dynamically during a startup of the information handling system.

5. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 storing the unique computer name record for the information handling system in a memory of the information handling system;
 transferring the unique computer name record to a name registry of the information handling system.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the transfer of the unique computer name record to the name registry occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the network.

1 7. The method of claim 5 further comprising:
2 booting the information handling system from the substantially similar boot program
3 used by each of the plurality of information handling systems.

1 8. An information handling system, included in a network of a plurality of
2 information handling systems, comprising:
3 a processor;
4 a memory coupled to the processor;
5 the network coupled to the processor and the memory, wherein the information
6 handling system and the plurality of information handling systems use a
7 substantially similar boot program; and
8 a program stored in the memory, wherein the program is enabled to:
9 read a service tag identifier uniquely identifying the information handling
10 system;
11 incorporate at least a portion of the service tag identifier to define the unique
12 information handling name record.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein each of the plurality of information handling
2 systems is configured to have a corresponding unique information handling name record
3 using a service tag identifier of each of the plurality of information handling systems.

1 10. The system of claim 8, wherein the definition of the unique information
2 handling system name record occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the
3 information handling network.

1 11. The system of claim 8, wherein the definition of the unique information
2 handling system name record for the information handling system occurs dynamically during
3 a startup of the information handling system.

1 12. The system of claim 8, wherein the program is further enabled to:
2 store the unique information handling name record for the information handling
3 system in the memory; and
4 transfer the unique information handling name record to a name registry of the
5 information handling system.

1 13. The system of claim 12, wherein the transfer of the unique information
2 handling name record to the name registry occurs prior to the information handling system
3 accessing the information handling network.

1 14. The system of claim 12, wherein the program is further enabled to:
2 boot the information handling system from the substantially similar boot program
3 used by each of the plurality of information handling systems.

1 15. A computer-readable medium having a computer program accessible
2 therefrom, wherein the computer program comprises instructions for:
3 reading a service tag identifier uniquely identifying a information handling system;
4 incorporating at least a portion of the service tag identifier to define a unique
5 computer name record; and
6 wherein the information handling system is coupled to a computer network
7 comprising a plurality of information handling systems, wherein the
8 information handling system and the plurality of information handling systems
9 use a substantially similar boot program.

1 16. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein each of the plurality of
2 information handling systems is configured to have a corresponding unique computer name
3 record using a service tag identifier of each of the plurality of information handling systems.

1 17. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the definition of the
2 unique computer name record occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the
3 computer network.

1 18. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the definition of the
2 unique computer name record for the information handling system occurs dynamically during
3 a startup of the information handling system.

1 19. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, the computer program comprises
2 further instructions for:
3 storing the unique computer name record for the information handling system in a
4 memory of the information handling system;
5 transferring the unique computer name record to a name registry of the information
6 handling system.

1 20. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the transfer of the
2 unique computer name record to the name registry occurs prior to the information handling
3 system accessing the computer network.

1 21. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, the computer program comprises
2 further instructions for:
3 booting the information handling system from the substantially similar boot program
4 used by each of the plurality of information handling systems.